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## Demonstration Notice:

A group of protestors planned to meet this morning near the Skopje Fair around 1000 and march towards the Government Building or Parliament around 1000. The protest is expected to peaceful in nature and is expected to last until 1400-1500 this afternoon. As with any large public gathering you should try to avoid the area if possible and adjust your routes accordingly.

Additionally, there will be two VIP delegations in the city and impacting traffic as they move from place to place.

Spontaneous demonstrations take place in Macedonia from time to time in response to world events or local developments. We remind U.S. citizens that even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can become violent and unpredictable. You should avoid them if at all possible. Be alert and aware of your surroundings and pay attention to what the local news media has to say.

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